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SUBJECT: USDEL REPORT NO. 1 - WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE
AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, SUB-GROUP III, CARACAS

1. SECOND MEETING OF SUB-GROUP III OPENED MONDAY MORNING BY LUIS MATOS, CHIEF OF VENEZUELAN DELEGATION, WITH BRIEF WELCOMING STATEMENTS WHICH CITED LATIN SOLIDARITY IN PURSUIT OF TECHNOLOGICAL OBJECTIVES. IMPORTANCE OF DIALOGUE WITH U.S. ON SUBJECT, AND NEED FOR INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION. BY CONSENSUS, SAME SUB-GROUP OFFICIALS AS IN FIRST BRASILIA MEETING WERE REELECTED. BESIDES VENEZUELA, SUBSTANTIVE DELEGATIONS ARE PRESENT FROM ARGENTINA, BRAZIL (HEADED BY BANTISTA VIDAL), MEXICO AND PERU. CHILEAN REPS HAD NOT ARRIVED AT TIME OF START OF OPENING MEETING.

2. AGENDA CONCENTRATES ON RESPONSE TO FIRST SUB-GROUP III MEETING DOCUMENT NO. 2 (ACTION PROPOSED BY LAS TO USG) AND NO. 3 (LA PROGRAM OF ACTION). AFTERNOON SESSION BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF USDEL RESPONSES TO ITEM OF NO. 2 AND LA REPS COMMENTS. DISCUSSIONS WERE SHARP AND DETAILED BUT WITHOUT POLEMICS. IT BECAME CLEAR THAT MANY LATIN REPS VIEW OBJECTIVE OF THIS
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MEETING AS DEVELOPING A CONSENSUS DOCUMENT OUT OF NO. 2. USDEL

WILL TAKE POSITION TUESDAY THAT OBJECTIVE OF U.S. RESPONSES AND DISCUSSION IS TO DEVELOP AREA OF AGREEMENT AND THOSE REQUIRING FURTHER STUDY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE WORKING GROUP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROBLEM AREAS WHICH NEED MECHANISMS OF FURTHER DIALOGUE FOR RESOLUTION.

3. SEVERAL LAS WERE ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARING DOCUMENTS RE ITEMS OF NO. 3. LA WORKING GROUP WILL BE MEETING OUTSIDE OF PLENARY SESSIONS TO COMBINE THESE INTO AN AMPLIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS TOPIC, WHICH PLENARY WILL CONSIDER AT LATER TIME.

4. BY AGREEMENT WITH EMBASSY, REPORTING CABLES WILL BE SENT MORNING

FOLLOWING EACH DAY'S SESSION.

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